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**SEVERN MAN SENTENCED TO 96 MONTHS
FOR ARMED BANK ROBBERIES**

Baltimore, Maryland - United States Attorney Thomas M. DiBiagio announced that U.S. District Judge J. Frederick Motz sentenced Robin Stiles Parrott, age 40, of Severn, Maryland today to 96 months in prison followed by 5 years of supervised release arising from Parrott's July 21, 2003 guilty plea to armed bank robbery. Judge Motz also ordered that Parrott make restitution to Provident Bank in the amount of \$1,530.

Following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Parrott was indicted and arrested as a result of his involvement in a string of bank robberies in Brooklyn, Severn, and Glen Burnie, Maryland from May, 2002 through August, 2002.

Parrott pled guilty to the May 11, 2002 robbery of the Provident Bank located at 7858 Quarterfield Road in Severn, Maryland. During the robbery, Parrott brandished a silver revolver at the victim teller and removed \$1,530 from the teller drawer.

Additionally, according to the statement of facts provided to the court as part of Parrott's guilty plea, on May 28, 2002 Parrott was the getaway driver in the robbery of a courier outside the Chevy Chase Bank at 7940 Crain Highway South in Glen Burnie, Maryland. His accomplice

pointed a handgun at the courier and demanded the bank bag which was filled with receipts and uncashed checks belonging to the bank. Furthermore, on August 6, 2002 Parrott robbed the Provident Bank located at 5722 Ritchie Highway in Brooklyn, Maryland. On that occasion, Parrott brandished a long knife and obtained approximately \$3,102 from the teller drawers.

This case is a result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Stephanie A. Gallagher.